

Cove; Mary Allen, Smith, Moser's River; Adm. McDonald, Newdiquid; Trial, Harpell, Sheet Harbor; Eliza A. Logan, Spry Harbor; Elizabeth, Logan, do; Trial, Henly, do; Emma, Hubley, do.

EDUCATIONAL RECORD.

A number of students of Dartmouth College, N. H., a short time since made a riotous demonstration against a book-store in the neighbourhood of the College, and the civil authorities proceeded against them as trespassers and disturbers of the peace.

At the late meeting of the Baptist Convention of Michigan, Professor Olney of the Michigan University, who is a Baptist, said "that Professors in the State University enjoy the utmost liberty in all their religious utterances. The reason for this is the prevailing sentiment that religion and education must go hand in hand."

A Prussian teacher of large experience gives it as his opinion that the afternoon hours are a dead loss to teachers and scholars. He would have the school hours from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. The scholars are dull and

sleepy after dinner; and he argues that during the afternoon session they might as well be turned over to the care and instructions of their religious teachers.

The Superintendent of Common Schools in New Hampshire requested each of the town superintendents to name, in his annual report, the two causes which, in his judgment, most seriously hindered the complete success of the public schools.

Hon. Allen W. Dodge gives the following amusing account of his first examination to teach school. He says: "I was reading in the last Harper an account of Concord—when I was a young man in College, over fifty years ago, I taught school there two winters—and all of a sudden I came to the picture of old Ezra Ripley, the grandfather of Ralph Waldo Emerson. He was the very man who examined me and gave me a certificate—I have it at home—certifying that I was of good moral character (applause); certifying, too, that 'I was qualified to teach a school in the town of Concord; and he signed it in a sort of John Hancock style, 'Ezra Ripley, minister, and the minister par excellence in the town of Concord. If you will pardon me, I will tell you how he examined me. I went there in the evening with fear and trembling, and sat down and told him that I was the man he was to examine. He looked at me, and I trembled from head to foot, and he spelled me—'spelling matches' of that kind were rare—he even made me read, and examined my writing, and then put me through a course of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, vulgar fractions and that sort of thing; and, said he, 'I am satisfied with your attainments, but there is one thing, before I give you a certificate, I must require of you, and you must consent to do.' I said 'What is that, sir?'

'You must open and close your school every day with prayer!' I said, 'I am not a professor of religion; I never prayed out loud in my life, and I think it is unfair for you to require it of me.' He said, 'Young man, I want no arguing.' I said, 'What do you want, Dr. Ripley?' He said, 'I want you to pray; and I said again I could not do it, and he said, 'You cannot keep this school.' Well, now, I wanted to keep the school badly; it was my first attempt, and I thought to be set aside from any cause whatever would be a lasting disgrace. I thought it over; I thought very quick, and I said, 'Will you allow me, Dr. Ripley, to write out the form of prayer on a piece of paper or a slate, and pray with one eye open until I get it by heart?' He said to me, 'Any way you can fix it, young man; I am satisfied if you are.' And I said, 'I will keep the school.' And, well, what do you think? He had to call his daughter Hannah—Hannah was there in a moment—he said, 'Hannah, draw a mug of cider.' Well, we passed a very pleasant evening, the cider was very nice, and we parted good friends; and I didn't think he was so stern a man when I left, as when I came. Well, that illustrates, to a certain extent, the character of the clergy of that day—they were the 'masters of the situation'; their word was law."

Notices.

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THOMAS P. DAVIES, Treasurer Foreign Missionary Board.

ERRATUM.—Our report of the opening of the New Academy building, should have been, Dr. Cramp said there were 173 Baptists churches in Nova Scotia, not "1173."

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